

THE STORY OF AN EYEWITNESS / LETTER FROM NEW ORLEANS

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Reading Strategy**SET A PURPOSE FOR READING**

When you set a purpose for reading, you identify what you want to accomplish as you read. Your purpose for reading the following articles is to compare and contrast their scope.

Directions: As you read the first account, fill in the chart with details. When you read the second account, continue to fill in the chart with details. An example has been done for you.

	"The Story of an Eyewitness"	"Letter from New Orleans: Leaving Desire"
What is the topic?	The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906	
Whom does the writer focus on?		
How much of the disaster area does the writer cover?		
What events does the writer focus on?		